



11. A method for killing cancer cells from a patient, comprising obtaining said cells from said patient, contacting said cells with a verotoxin, such that said cells are killed.

- 12. The method of claim 11, wherein said cells are killed in vitro.
- 13. The method of claim 11, wherein said cells are Gb₃ positive.
- 14. The method of claim 11, wherein said patient is a human.
- 15. The method of claim 11, wherein said verotoxin is verotoxin 1.
- 16. The method of claim 11, wherein said verotoxin is verotoxin 2.
- 17. The method of claim 11, wherein said verotoxin is verotoxin 2c.
- 18. The method of claim 11, wherein said cancer cells are from a tumor.
- 19. The method of claim 18, wherein said tumor is a breast, ovarian, brain, or skin tumor.
- 20. The method of claim 11, wherein said cells are multidrug resistant.

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 were pending and have been canceled. Claims 11-20 have been added and are currently pending. No new matter has been added. Support for new claim 11 can be found in the originally filed specification, for example, at least at page 26, line 20 through page 27, line 4. Support for new claim 12 can be found in the originally filed specification, for example, at least at page 26, lines 20-21. Support for new claim 13 can be found in the originally filed specification, for example, at least at page 27, lines 5-25. Support for new claim 14 can be found in the originally filed specification, for example, at least at page 27, lines 5-6. Support for new claims 15-17 can be found in the originally filed specification, for example, at least at page 27, lines 34-36. Support for new claims 18 - 20 can be found in the originally filed specification, for example, at least at page 26, lines 20 through page 27, line 28, line 14. No new matter has been added.

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SUMMARY

The cancellation of the claims is being made solely to expedite prosecution of the above-identified application. Applicants reserve the option to further prosecute the same or similar claims in the present or another patent application. If a telephone conversation with Applicants' Attorney would expedite prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is urged to call the undersigned at (617) 227-7400.

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